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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Sigeyuki YOKOYAMA *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1652
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Application No.: 09/697,186) Examiner: Kathleen M. Kerr
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Filed: October 27, 2000)
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For: A MUTANT KANAMYCIN)
NUCLEOTIDYLTRANSFERASE)
AND A METHOD OF SCREENING)
THERMOPHILIC BACTERIA)
USING THE SAME)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated September 10, 2002, please amend the application as shown below:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete table 1 at page 13 and replace it with a substitute Table 1 as shown at Tab A.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the two paragraph abstract at page 21 and replace it with the attached substitute abstract at Tab B.

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